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THE SCALE CONVENTION.

Ohio Miners and Operators Meet in Columbus.

A BIG SENSATION IS PROMISED.

Says the Strike in Pennsylvania Is Practically Over—West Virginia Miners Threaten to Force Those of Virginia to Stop Work—Trouble Is Expected—Situation at Various Points.

COLUMBUS, O., May 2.—The scale convention of the Ohio miners assembled in Wirthwein's hall yesterday, about 80 delegates being present.

In his report President Ratchford reminded the delegates of the importance of their action in this connection and the fact that the eyes of Indiana and West Virginia miners were upon the Ohio miners in convention assembled. He referred to the remedies offered by the operators and said that ample time had been given for the discussion of the same.

Secretary Pearce had no report to offer and the report of the committee on resolutions was called for, but it asked for more time, and the convention went into executive session.

The credentials committee submitted their revised report at the reassembling of the convention. It showed that about 100 delegates were entitled to seats in the convention, representing 24,000 miners.

The Differential.

The matter of maintaining the differential of 9 cents took definite shape when the Sunday Creek valley delegation, representing 2,000 miners, presented the following:

WHEREAS, The question of a difference of nine cents per ton that has been maintained for many years in the price of mining coal in the Pittsburg district, and in Ohio, will be the main question that will confront the miners of Ohio at their special convention to settle the scale of wages for the year beginning May 7, 1895, and ending April 30, 1896; and,

WHEREAS, The perplexing question of maintaining fair prices for coal for lake shipment seems to be worrying the operators to a certain extent, and the trouble hinges on the small price paid by some of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district for mining, enabling them to place the coal on the market at cutthroat prices; and,

WHEREAS, The operators of Ohio, and some in Pennsylvania, have expressed a willingness to cooperate with the miners for the purpose of maintaining a fair price for the product of the mines if the proper plan was submitted; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, First—That it is necessary if the Ohio miners expect to procure any labor that a differential of 9 cents per ton be maintained in the Pittsburg district over the price of mining in Ohio.

Second—That the miners of Ohio are in favor of the formation of a pool of miners and operators that are willing to pay living wages and maintain fair prices for the product of the mine, to enter into an agreement to make the price of mining in the Pittsburg district 79 cents and 70 cents for Ohio, based on the Hocking coal fields, 10 cents per ton to be retained for the purpose of supporting the miners in the Pittsburg district, while out, to maintain scale rates and force those operators to pay living wages, the 10 cents per ton to go to the miners after those operators have been brought into line.

Third—These resolutions be given to joint committee on scale.

It is understood that the Massillon delegates at a meeting decided to ask the convention to make the scale 70 and 79 cents, 10 cents per ton to be paid in to the operators as outlined in the plan of the Sunday Creek valley miners above.

Delegate Sawyer of the Messenger mine stated that his mine was running pending word from the convention.

In the executive session no business was transacted, all the time being devoted to calling out expressions of the delegates' views. There was a wide difference of opinion, and it soon became evident that it would take some time and much discussion to bring about anything like unanimity. Many speakers expressed themselves as being in favor of standing out for a 79-cent rate, with a differential of 9 cents as heretofore—an action which would result in either a strike or a closing down of all the mines of the state.

Others were more conservative and expressed themselves as favoring a lower scale. Only a very few showed any disposition to favor a coalition with the operators to fight the Pennsylvania operators along the line of the plan suggested by the national officers of the United Mine Workers of America some days since. The convention adjourned over night without taking any action, and it is believed that it will be impracticable to reach a decision before tomorrow at the earliest.

Ex-President John Nugent of the Ohio district promises to spring a sensation in the convention today. He says he has proof that the Pennsylvania strike is practically over, and that not less than 500 railroad miners in the Pittsburg district are working for less than 69 cents a ton, many for as little as 45 cents a ton.

The Operators' Meeting.

At the Chittenden hotel the Ohio operators, represented by the newly organized Ohio Coal association, held a meeting to consider the threatening condition of the coal trade and to await whatever action the miners might take in their Wirthwein hall meeting.

As far as the operators were concerned there was little to report. Their attitude is one of waiting to hear from the miners as to their decision on the coming year's scale. It is evident, however, that the operators of Ohio have their plans pretty well formulated in the event of favorable or unfavorable action of the miners, for they claim to have learned from experience in dealing with them to never anticipate definitely any action.

The operators, it is pretty generally understood, are practically united against granting even a 69-cent rate at this time, and will insist on the miners maintaining the customary differential of 9 cents below the Pittsburg district. As this competitive field is working for almost any price and is nowhere near the 69 cents necessary to insure Ohio getting 60 cents, the Ohio operators intend to have the differential maintained somehow or the Ohio miners will be without work the coming summer.

The meeting was largely attended, nearly every section of the mining district being represented.

SITUATION ALARMING.

The Miners of West Virginia and Virginia May Come Together.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., May 2.—The strike is on in the West Virginia coal fields, along the Norfolk and Western railroad. Not a mine is in operation. A meeting of 15,000 miners was held at Keystone yesterday to organize and perfect measures to induce or force the Pocahontas (Va.) men to join the strike. A delegation was appointed for the purpose. No dissatisfaction exists among these Virginia miners, as they have not been cut. In the event of a refusal to join the strike force will doubtless be attempted, and both sides are determined. The citizens of Pocahontas will aid the home miners, and they have ample arms and ammunition.

The West Virginia miners are swarming into Virginia on every train, and the situation is alarming. No shipments of coal are being made at Bluefields. The cut of 20 per cent in wages was never contemplated by the Virginia companies and there are only a few union men among their men. In the event of trouble at Pocahontas the Virginia miners only number 900 against 10,000 in West Virginia, and resistance could not long last. Bloodshed will only be averted by caution and conciliation.

The miners understand that they have the support of the operators in all peaceable ways to adjust their troubles. The railroad at important points is being guarded, and Superintendent Maher of the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk and Western, and Captain McClelland and General Superintendent Rippey of Roanoke spent Tuesday among the coal fields. Business is partly paralyzed and many miners are leaving for their homes. An outbreak may occur at any moment. The strike is understood to be practically to adjust railroad rates on shipments.

This Is Different.

WHEELING, May 2.—There are conflicting reports from points in the southern part of the state regarding the miners' strikes in the West Virginia coal fields along the Norfolk and Western railroad. The dispatches to the effect that 15,000 men are out and holding meetings, there being fear of trouble, etc., etc., are greatly exaggerated. There are about 38 mines in the entire Norfolk and Western region, employing, all told, not more than 4,500 miners, and the strike does not extend to all of them.

News from reliable correspondents received by Wheeling papers fails to confirm the wild stories about anticipated bloodshed. Should the strike become general it will not involve one-third the number of men reported, nor are there any fears that the authorities will not be able to cope with lawlessness.

THE MINERS OUT.

Hocking Valley Idle Pending the Signing of a New Scale.

NELSONVILLE, O., May 2.—The miners throughout the Hocking valley are all out pending the annual adjustment of the scale, the agreement expiring Tuesday. It is expected that work will be resumed within a week or two.

Massillon Miners Suspend.

MASSILLON, O., May 2.—In accordance with the annual custom for May 1, work in all the union mines in Ohio was suspended Tuesday night and will not be resumed until the scale, now being made at the Columbus convention, is signed. This suspension is not peculiar to the Massillon district, but it embraces the entire state. Some doubt exists whether it can be made complete, although it is so in this valley. If the unorganized miners fail to respect the order of suspension it probably will be ignored elsewhere. Thirty thousand miners are directly affected, and the Ohio convention is of vital concern to 90,000 in other states.

Out Pending a Settlement.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 2.—The miners in Yorkville and the Wheeling and Lake Erie mines, numbering nearly 2,000, went on a strike yesterday pending the signing of the scales, which should have been adjusted a month ago.

NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

The Start Made by Certain Miners to Break the Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—Yesterday was the day set apart by the operators for the general starting of the mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road with a view to breaking the strike. The start was made, but it was not up to the expectations of the operators, for few men are at work.

At the Jumbo and Midway mines of F. L. Robins about 18 men are at work, which is a small proportion of the capacity. Henry Floersheim's Germania and Nottingham mines are also in operation with a few diggers at work.

A number of operators made no attempt to start, but expect to have plenty of men in a few days. The river mines are now running at the 69-cent rate, and it is thought that as soon as they close down the miners who will be thrown out of work will be glad to get work at 60 cents per ton.

No Block Coal Strike.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 2.—The last blow to the proposed strike in the block coal fields was dealt when the committee of miners and operators met in the office of the Brazil Block Coal company and signed the scale for the ensuing year.

The miners are to receive 70 cents per ton, or the same as last year, with the provision that in case there is a cut in competitive districts they are to submit to a 5-cent reduction, but no more under any circumstances.

Backset to Strikers.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—Striking miners on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road had a backset yesterday when all but nine of the 400 men at the Snowden and Gastonville mines signed an ironclad agreement to work for eight months at 55 cents a ton. The agreement that has been in force in these mines expired yesterday and the strikers had hoped to bring all these men out.

Still at Work.

POCAHONTAS, Va., May 2.—No attempt was made here to join the strike. The town is quiet and the company, the largest in the coal fields, has made no reduction among its 900 employes. In the event that force is used to compel the men to strike the citizens will join the miners in resisting.

Offered 55—Want 70.

LONDON, Ky., May 2.—The 600 coal miners employed by the companies composing the Laurel Coal association went out on a strike yesterday morning and will probably remain out all summer. They strike for the pay of last fall—70 cents per ton. The operators offer only 55 cents.

CONFESSION EXPECTED

Which Will Implicate Some Well Known Citizens.

GREAT SENSATION AT CANTON, O.

An Electric Silver Plating Outfit, Molds, Dies, Metal and Other Paraphernalia for Counterfeiting Money Captured on the Premises of David Kashner, a Saloonist, Who Is Arrested.

CANTON, May 2.—Officers last night raided the premises of David Kashner. The arrest of Attorney John B. Michener recently gave the clew. Counterfeit silver dollars were found in Kashner's saloon. A search of his premises resulted in the capture of molds, dies, metal and other paraphernalia and the arrest of Kashner. A 20-horsepower electric motor was found and several vats of prepared chemicals and solutions for silver plating. The molds are of plaster of paris, but very accurate. It is thought Kashner will make a confession and implicate well known citizens. An exodus is looked for.

Michener Bound Over.

CLEVELAND, May 2.—J. B. Michener, a prominent lawyer of Canton and chairman of the Stark county Democratic committee, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Williams on the charge of passing counterfeit coin. Michener was arrested in Canton and lodged in jail on Monday last. Commissioner Williams bound Michener over to the October term of court, fixing his bail at $2,000. He will probably secure bondsmen and be released.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., May 2.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The W. H. Van Tine, Jr., company, Cleveland, capital stock $100,000; the Benton Township Oil company, Elliston, capital stock $5,000; the Cleveland Oil and Gas company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the Cincinnati Commercial Courtesy club, Cincinnati; the Bristol Socials, Cincinnati; the Chippewa Lake Manufacturing company, Chippewa Lake, capital stock $6,000; the Dutch Oil company, Upper Sandusky, capital stock $20,000; the East End Tourist club, East Liverpool; the Novelty Iron company, Canton, capital stock $100,000; the Swetland Candy company, Cleveland, capital stock $15,000; the Post-Press Printing company, Columbus, capital stock $50,000.

Thousands of Acres Burned.

MCARTHUR, O., May 2.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited Vinton county has been raging for the past week. About 2,000 acres of land has been burned over in Jackson, Eagle and Harrison townships and many fences destroyed. The ground is so dry that the fire runs in the pasture fields. It is thought that the fire is now under control.

Coit's Trial Again Postponed.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—After Colonel A. B. Coit was indicted for manslaughter at Washington C. H. on account of the five persons killed during the riot last October, a change of venue was allowed to Circleville and the trial set for May 13. Yesterday the trial was postponed to June 10 on account of other engagements of Judge Nash and other counsel.

Molders Want an Increase.

CLEVELAND, May 2.—The molders employed in eight different foundries went on a strike yesterday morning for an increase in wages. The men held a mass-meeting and decided to go out if the increase was not granted. Nine foundry firms conceded the advance out of the 17 where the increase was asked for.

Bitten by a Dog.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 2.—A savage dog owned by William Kain at Lagonda attacked little Jimmy Evans, lacerating his face in a dangerous manner. Friday it bit Thomas Biggins' daughter in several places. The police ordered Kain to kill the brute

Girl's Close Call.

COLUMBUS, O., May 2.—Kate Stiekel, a domestic whose home is in Circleville, by mistake took a spoonful of tincture of aconite yesterday. The presence in the house at the time of two physicians and their prompt action saved her life.

Minersville Trouble Settled.

POMEROY, O., May 3.—Through the state board of arbitration the mining troubles were adjusted at Minersville yesterday and the old men will go to work today at the 2-cent rate. Concessions were made on all sides.

Young Record Breaker.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 2.—Eddie, the 10-year-old son of David Stahler, broke the record on a wheel Tuesday by riding 57 miles in less than five hours. His mount is one of the smallest wheels made.

Powder Mill Explosion.

KINGS MILLS, O., May 2.—Wheel mill No. 4 of the King Powder company's plant exploded, killing Gus W. Fagin of Amerlia, O., and wrecking several sheds.

Killed by a Fall.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 2.—Fred Nicholas fell from a wagon and was instantly killed near Grey Hill.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN CUBA.

Two Thousand Cubans Repulsed Three Thousand Spaniards.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 2.—Passengers on the steamer Olivette from Havana last night give an account of a battle near Bayamo, on Monday, between Maximo Gomez, in command of 2,000 men, and 3,000 Spanish troops, commanded by General Salcedo. The Spaniards, the passengers say, were repulsed with heavy losses, while the Cuban loss was very small.

May Wear Tights.

ALBANY, May 2.—The bill forbidding the appearance of women upon the stage unless attired in skirts failed in the assembly. The vote was 55 ayes and 21 nays, not the constitutional majority.

TRAINLOAD OF POWDER

It Is to Go to Cuba, but For Which Side Is Not Now Known.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—The following appeared in a local paper last evening:

Today two men representing the powder mills at Goes Station, near Xenia, came to Cincinnati and entered into negotiations with two of the prominent railroads to take a trainload of powder from Xenia to Norfolk, Va. They first visited the Baltimore and Ohio offices, and after getting a rate they tried the Pennsylvania. They would not say anything about the consignment except that it would be made up entirely of powder and would be taken from Norfolk to Cuba by vessel. They refused to state whether the powder was for the insurgents or the Cuban government. Up to a late hour they had not succeeded in making a rate.

Strikers Getting Reckless.

ELKHORN, W. Va., May 2.—While all Ohio miners are out awaiting an agreement on the new scale, there are other conditions here than that of the scale. Owing to local feeling the strikers are getting beyond the control of Delegates Webb, Lawless and other representatives of the United Mine Workers. Guards are at the tipples and drift mouths, railway trestles and bridges. The miners at the Houston works resumed yesterday, but there are still about 10,000 out.

Would-Be Robbers Foiled.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., May 2.—Two men fatally shot and one seriously injured is the result of a frustrated attempt to rob a Burlington train coming into this city.

Three Shocks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—Three earthquake shocks were felt Tuesday at Chiotchesz.

BRIEF MENTION.

Newsy Items Which Occupy but Very Little Space.

Secretary Gresham is ill with neuralgia of the stomach.

The New York legislature defeated the Gray racing bill.

May day abroad was celebrated with the usual ceremonies.

Queen Victoria has returned to Windsor from the continent.

The Oscar Wilde jury were unable to agree upon a verdict.

Philip D. Armour denies emphatically the assertion that a trust in beef exists.

Remarkably rough weather is reported by the crews of incoming vessels on the Atlantic.

The sixth annual national congress of the Sons of the American Revolution opened in Boston.

Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury: Available cash balances, $180,817,016; gold reserve, $91,247,144.

George J. Gould, with his family, has sailed for Southampton. He expects to make a tour of Europe, winding up with Norway.

Unless rain falls soon nearly every mill along the Fox river, in Wisconsin, will be obliged to shut down on account of an insufficient water supply.

The Minneapolis has arrived at Norfolk after her cruise in the West Indies. The Raleigh has arrived at Key West and the San Francisco at Naples.

The condition of the Duke of Orleans, who broke his leg on Friday last while out hunting in Spain, is serious. A slight attack of pneumonia is complicating matters.

The Authorite of Paris says that 17 soldiers have died in the military hospital at Vitre from eating American tinned meat. It is added 34 others are ill, suffering from the effects of having partaken of the meat.

A dispatch from Dubno, in the government of Volhynia, Russia, announces that half the town has been destroyed by fire. Dubno has a population of about 8,000, a castle, numerous churches and a Greek abbey.

Ohio's state superintendent of insurance, W. H. Hahn, has declared that business done in the state by the People's Mutual Benefit association of Elkhart, Ind., is illegal, as the institution is not authorized by the laws of the state.

The New York general assembly, by a vote of 91 to 15, condemned and denounced "the supineness and lack of national and patriotic spirit which has characterized the administration at Washington in this complication," referring to the Nicaragua affair.

Seventy-five leading shoe manufacturers of New England met in Boston and voted to issue notices to their customers informing them that the prices of shoes would be advanced. The high price of leather is given as the cause for the advance. The advance will be from 10 to 25 cents per pair.

BASEBALL.

Result of the Various Games Played by the National League Yesterday.

AT PITTSBURG—

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0	4	9	1
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	1	1

Batteries—Sugden and Hart; Merritt and Parrott.

AT BROOKLYN—

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 2	7	13	6
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0	6	7	1

Batteries—Grim and Gumbert; Robinson and Hemming.

AT NEW YORK—

		R.	H.	E.
New York	4 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	9	9	1
Philadelphia	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	4	9	0

Batteries—Farrell and Rusie; Clements, Buckley, Weyhing and Smith.

The Washington-Boston game at Washington was postponed on account of rain.

Inter-State League.

At Findlay—Findlay, 13; Columbus, 6.

Turf Winners.

At East St. Louis—Peep o' Day, Jardine, Conductor, McSweeny, Maribeau, Fonshay.

At Roby—Blue Bell, Atlanta, Florence P, Mordotte, Tom Sayre.

At Lexington—Rapatap, Conjecture, Lady Inez, Simon W, Helena Belle.

At St. Asaph—Ornna, Old Age, Analostan, Count, Curious, Chuswich.

At Hawthorne—William J. Ashland, Zanone, The Ironmaiter, Pop Gray.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Increasing cloudiness; warmer in northern portion; easterly winds, becoming southerly.

For West Virginia—Generally fair; northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

For Indiana—Increasing cloudiness with showers; warmer in northern portion; southerly winds.

For Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness; variable winds.

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A NEW SUIT.

A very peculiar oil case has appeared in the Sandusky county courts. It comes up in the form of an application on the part of an heir to the Henline estate for an order restraining the Kirkbride's from disposing of the oil of a certain royalty interest and for a specific performance of contract. It seems that Kirkbride bought a lease of forty acres from parties who had previously secured it from the widow Henline, residing in section 19, Madison township, Sandusky county. The old lady receives the benefits accuring from the property during her natural life, at the close of which the property is to be divided equally between the heirs, of which their are just ten. When the parties took the lease they were compelled to agree to give one of the heirs a straight one-tenth of the royalty interest. This, if done, with each and all of the heirs would deprive the mother of any portion of the oil. But in order to get the lease the parties so agreed with this heir in writing. The property has been yielding oil in good quantity for some time past and all of the royalty has been run to the credit of widow to be used by her as she desires. Kirkbrides refused to recognize the rights acquired by the said heir to the one-tenth. They refuse to run the oil to him or any part of it. The parties from whom Kirkbride bought certainly agreed to make good the one-tenth to this party, but the assumption of the defense will be known later.—*Toledo Commercial.*

OIL MAPS.

Allen county township oil maps for sale at this office.

OIL NOTES.

James Devlin, a field boss for the Ohio Oil Company in Shawnee and Perry townships, has been succeeded by Robert Thompson.

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L. A. Boysell, who for several years past has been agent for the Lima Natural Gas Company at Oridersville, has resigned, and 'Squire Bowsher has been appointed in his place.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRI.
WEATHER BUREAU.
TOLEDO, O., MAY 2, 1895.

7:00 a. m. temperatures.—Toledo 60 degrees, New York 46 degrees, Cincinnati 68 degrees, Chicago 60 degs., St. Louis 66 degrees, Pittsburgh 58 degrees, Jacksonville 72 degrees, St. Paul 62 degrees.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen over the entire western half of the country, and there is a moderate storm area now covering the northwest. The area of high barometer which has been over the northeastern portion of the country has moved to the eastward, and this will allow the storm area over the west to advance towards the lakes during the next 24 hours.

During the past 24 hours rain has fallen over the middle Atlantic coast, Arkansas, Tennessee, upper Missouri valleys, and the entire northwest. Conditions are favorable for showers over the west and northwest to-day, and over the central valleys and lake region to-morrow.

Fresh to brisk winds will prevail over the lakes to-day, increasing in force to-morrow. They will be generally easterly and shift to the south.

E. A. HANNER, Observer.

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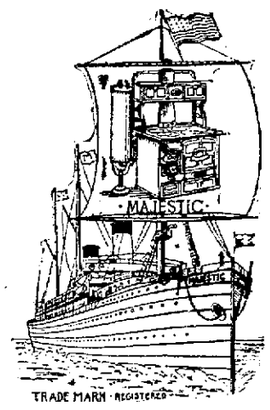

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SPRING AND TIME MOVE ON.

May, beautiful spring month, is upon us. It is with us, and the trees are putting forth their leaves and the fruit trees covering themselves with beautiful and sweet blossoms. Spring has been well called the "darling of the year." The garden flowers begin to tender their loveliness to our eyes, and the yellow dandelion, if an intruding weed, looks pretty. It is a pleasant time, though possibly too dry; but May showers may fill up the earth's wants in that behalf so that fall planted crops shall not be injured by drouth. It is pleasant to look at the green grass and the leaved and budding trees which surround the homes of our citizens here in Lima. And the warm sunshine, like the All Father's beneficence, is on all, and the prospect is indeed agreeable. Then we have a cessation of agitation in Congress and politics. It is true that the proposed limitation as to silver, as to a free part of our currency, furnishes the press a point in discussion. But whatever may be the decision the future may bring, it cannot arrest our great country's growth. We export larger values than we import, and the balances are in our favor, and the kind of currency we adopt can only properly concern ourselves; and we can look on the contests of other nations with calmness, content with the care of our continental territory. Then our period of depression is past, and business appears to revive everywhere and to be becoming active. Confidence, though it grows slow, is increasing and advancing in our business centres, and we are promised a period of profitable activity, due to our wealth and industrial energy and territory. All promises well as spring and time move on in this sweet month of May. M.

Clean Food and Pure Water.

No doubt man in the missing link stage would have considered man at the present day very cranky and finikin in regard to the cleanliness he considers necessary in the preparation of food. It is just as little doubtful that man 500 years hence would be considered just as cranky and finikin by man of the present day if we of the present could look forward and see the measures taken A. D. 2395 to render food clean and water pure.

The purest water is believed to be that which wells up from great depths under ground. But all water ordinarily should be either filtered or boiled before it is drunk. The boiling kills the disease microbes. Many outbreaks of typhoid fever have been directly traced to impure drinking water. Never drink water that has stood uncovered over night in a room. Where cows are allowed to slake thirst in muddy or stagnant pools, they swallow millions of disease microbes, more or less of which are bound to be swallowed by persons who drink the milk.

One should not be foolishly scared over bacteria. At the same time it is only common sense to take measures to swallow as few of them as possible. Most people are very great sinners in the matter of letting food remain uncovered. In every household a fine dust is constantly being powdered over everything. It sifts upon food that is left uncovered even a little while. What the person who eats the food devours in addition to it often reappears in various bodily ailments.

The two women who fainted from fright the other day are away behind the times. They certainly have not been reading the up to date novels. It was only in the novels of 50 and 100 years ago that women were fragile and fainted on the least provocation. It was then the proper thing for a heroine to faint. The heroine in the up to date novel shoots and bets. She is athletic. She does not lose her head in presence of danger. She coolly turns over in her mind the best way to get out of the danger. That much at least we must thank the athletic fad for.

IDEAL AND REAL.

He was a reader of Shakespeare,
And longing a poet to be.
She was a student at college,
In quest of an M. D. degree.
They stood in the pale, silent moonlight,
He holding her soft, dimpled hand.
A happier lover than he was
Sure never lived in the land,
For she had just told him, the darling,
A secret he'd long sighed to know.
Ah, lady, you'll guess what the thing was—
That is, if you e'er had a beau.
"My loved one," he murmured in rapture,
With a fine touch of dramatic art,
"Are you sure that those words you have uttered
Come straight from your warm, tender heart?"
She answered—her full tones were sweeter
Than tones from ten nightingales' tongues—
"Ha, ha! From my heart? How absurd, dear!
The voice always comes from the lungs."
—Pharmaceutical Era.

THE FALCON'S FLIGHT

It was a cold, desolate winter, and I was making an official tour in the society of the district intendent. We were driving to the remotest corner of Siberia, about 900 versts in a straight line on the ice of the river, over a thick layer of snow, the rocky formation of the shores on both sides glowering down upon us dark and savage in their arctic splendor. There was nothing worth looking at beyond this. The monotony of the trip served to bring the virtues of my companion into strong relief. He was an old man, tall, with a large, strong face, from which a nose of solid formation protruded; hair cut short and a gray, close cropped beard, but despite his rough exterior one of the best natured of men. He was a bachelor, living all by himself, who had grown gray in the service and accepted lapowki (perquisites) from no matter whom or for what purpose, and had thus gained the esteem and friendship of all who came into contact with him. His three weaknesses were to kill bears, to sing songs and to talk about Siberia, the latter with passionate fondness. Like most of the officials there he was a zealous patriot, and whenever he discoursed upon Siberia and its charms he was apt to lapse into poetry. To offset this he belittled Russia. Although he had never been on the other side of Urals, he insisted that the people there were nothing but a mixture of Tartars and immigrants, devoted to the industry of stealing handkerchiefs and purses.

I twitted him that Siberia was only an imitation of Russia; that it had never produced a song of its own; that its father and schoolmaster were the penal colonists. That aroused him, especially the reflection regarding its dearth of song music, and to disprove it he sang in no unpleasant manner, in his hoarse, age enfeebled basso, sundry old Russian airs with the zealous assurance that they were the purest of Siberian.

"By the way," he suddenly declared, "I'll tell you a story—an actual occurrence—that will show you the sort of songs we sing."

And he began thus:

"It was in the days of my youth, after I had taken service in my country behind the Baikal. I was presiding not far from the Kara region. I knew nearly every convict by sight, and the affair happened almost under my very nose.

"There was a life convict. I forget now what he had done, but of course it was no small affair. He had red hair, with a sprinkling of gray in his beard; big and bony, with large, disagreeable eyes. He walked with a slight stoop, seeming to be thinking to himself; was very serious in his demeanor and lived apart from the rest. He was never mixed up in anything, either with the officials or the convicts. Six years he had lived on the Kara and should really soon have gone over to the trusted. Many wondered why he had not escaped in the many years.

"Well, he had a voice! I have heard not a few excellent voices and myself sang not badly in my younger days, but this was something superior. People there love songs, and good singers soon come together, but when Wasil Semionitsch began to sing everything became so still that you could hear a fly. Crowded in the door stood overseers, soldiers and convicts, listening to his favorite song, 'My Little Falcon Flies.'

"He sang rarely. They would gather around him in vain, for people there are fond of the convict and vagabond airs. But one evening he sang of his own incentive, and all came running and surrounded him in silence, as if he had cast a spell upon them. He sang a prison song, long and sad. I cannot exactly describe his voice to you—half like a powerful baritone, half tenor of unusual range and purity. I felt riveted to the spot, listening with breathless interest. It seemed so tender and simple, and yet it seemed to penetrate the heart like a knife. Then suddenly his voice burst forth like the roll of thunder and made one tremble. You would bow as though some subtle power were bending you to earth, and then all would sound soft and plaintive, and you breathed again. Even the commandant stood there with lowered head, apparently in a pensive mood.

"One day they brought in a new convict. He was an ugly fellow, not worth a puff of powder, weak, sickly, like a half grown child. He had beaten his wife to death, or his mistress, or something of the sort. He used to laugh much and showed the prisoners various tricks, like a clown. The convicts liked him because he was good natured, tractable and awkward, but specially because he knew a great many songs. His voice was not remarkable—weak and tremulous, but ineffably sad and tender.

"Well, Wasil Semionitsch formed an attachment to this man and he became his accompanist in singing, and they soon harmonized. The first would thunder away and the other would join in very tenderly, as if you heard some one weeping softly. If one ceased, the other would catch the last note, and then you would hear a powerful duet.

"And so it went on until spring came, and the Tajga awoke and became lively. But one must know what the Tajga is in spring!

"Well, it was spring, a spring morning, warm and bright. The snow had not quite melted, but in the valleys the grass was growing.

"Very early the convicts were led out to work, as they are always led by the elder and the soldiers who encircled them with their guns like a chain.

"Then Wasil Semionitsch struck up his favorite song, 'My Little Falcon Flies,' but he soon broke off. All had begun to prick up their ears.

"And now they began to plead. 'Sing, sing!' The elder himself approaches. 'Sing in Christus' name your song, Semionitsch, or have you only been tempting us?'

"He refused again and again. At last he said to the elder, 'Feodor Wasilitsch, don't appeal to me like that, for if I sing that song now, upon my word, I'll escape.'

"The elder laughed. Why should he not? Six years had he passed in prison. A hundred times had he scorned to fly, and here he said it aloud before the soldiers, and could he really mean it? It was a jest. 'Very well,' they said, 'fly, but sing first.'

"And the other repeated his speech: 'I tell you frankly I am not jesting. I'll escape. It is this way. I will sing, but on condition that you lay me low with a bullet. Do not use the butt of your guns, that I may not turn into a cripple!'

"The elder continued to laugh. 'Very well,' said he, 'a bullet will serve us better. It will reach you with the living hand, not like the butt end!'

"While they were talking in this way they were not far from the shaft. It is a sort of open passage that penetrates the earth where the gold is dug. The shaft was long and deep and extended to the base of the mountain. If you ascend it, the Tajga extends behind.

"And so Wasil Semionitsch calls his accompanist to him, and what they made out between them remains a secret. An agreement or a silent understanding, I know not. They sing, they go singing, and everybody listens.

"Now they reach the shaft. They descend, one after the other. The other convicts stand still or sit down at the edge of the shaft. The soldiers form a chain all about them, the guns in their hands, the butt at their feet—everything proper. They peer into the opening and listen.

"And the two walk slowly along the shaft and sing their song. Wasil Semionitsch takes a high note, rising over higher, and his accompanist holds his. The one pauses, and the other takes the note. And they so sing together that one is often puzzled whether it is one or the other—just like one voice. Now they approach the end of the shaft, and the drift again leads upward, and as they ascend so rises their song, the accompanist on this side, Wasil Semionitsch on the other. The one ascends slowly, then sits down. The other, undeterred, climbs upward faster and faster. The song dies out.

"Then suddenly before the eyes of all he quickly clambers up the mountain side. He is on the peak. Unobserved he had rid himself of his chains. He holds them in his hands. He swings them above his head and casts them far from him in a wide curve and screams in a shrill voice, 'Escaped!'

"Not until then, when the chain struck with clanking sound on the rock below, when he screamed out—not until then was the charm broken which his song had cast upon them all. Quick the guns to the eye. They fire. Ah, seek the wind in the field!

"That was the song of the Falcon."

"But then," I said, "the soldiers"—

"Ah, that is the marvelous!" he quickly interrupted me. "I reached there the day after, when the commandant was examining the elder. 'Did you not all see it, you blockheads?'

"'We did, your highness.'

"'Well, and yet he escaped? And you were all witnesses of his flight?'

"'We were, your highness.'

"'Well, then, how did it happen?'

"'Don't know, your highness. He misled us—cast darkness upon our senses.'

"'Fie, dunderhead!'

"The commandant was quite scarlet with anger and perspired prodigiously. Thereupon he detailed the occurrence to me. 'Isn't that too remarkable?' he said. 'All tell the same story. I have been vexing myself with the case for 21 hours, and the only thing I can hear is, "he misled us—cast darkness on our senses." Just think of it! He sang a song to them, and they prick up their ears and go daft. It's enough to drive a man crazy!'

"The elder was a good man; no blockhead at all. I knew him, and there he stood actually like a wooden image and stared at the commandant. That worthy purposely for my benefit called up all the soldiers. All of them told the same story. And he was gone—fled—the Falcon.

"Do you see, little father, what sort of voices we have in the Kara?" So the intendant concluded his story.—From the German.

The Pennsylvania house of representatives voted by a large majority to allow street railway cars to carry freight. This is the one thing yet lacking to develop trolley and horse cars to their full usefulness. There is no reason why freight should not be loaded into street cars and carried at the same speed that passengers are. It is a convenience badly needed in every city in this Union. Especially the electric lines in suburban and country places would supply a great want if they sent out freight cars at regular intervals. These could be small, light and swift enough not to interfere in any way with passenger traffic. At present the arrangements for getting baggage and small freights from one part to another of any of our large cities are a grievance and a nuisance intolerable. It actually takes longer to get a trunk from one part of Chicago or New York or Philadelphia to another than it would to send it to a city 100 miles away. The street freight and baggage car is the thing.

They are talking of making glass houses. A steel skeleton similar to those on which the tall buildings in the cities are erected is first put up. Then it is filled in with glass slabs, or bricks. But, good gracious! Maybe, though, they use colored glass.

By a common consent among the various states April 26 is becoming the annual Confederate Memorial day.

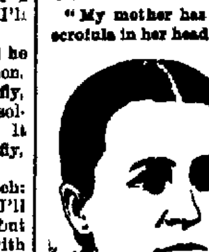
George Harley, a Springfield (O.) foundryman, claims to have discovered a process for making malleable iron which will render it so cheap as to revolutionize the whole process of iron manufacture. Harley's process does away with the expensive annealing.

The police census shows the population of New York city to be 1,888,780 even without Brooklyn and Staten Island. And Chicago has not even an outlying cow barn that she can annex.

China is like some boys. The best way to civilize her is to give her a good thrashing.

Scrofula From Childhood

"My mother has been afflicted with scrofula in her head since her childhood.



She is now in her 61st year. She has also suffered from weakness in her back for which she never expected any relief. She has faithfully tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has freed her system from scrofula, cured burning pains in her feet and limbs and also a pain in her left breast which prevented her from lying on that side for fourteen years. It has made her feel many years younger.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

She has taken four bottles of the medicine. We cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly." IRA R. VANGILDER, Etna Green, Indiana.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

CORN FOR THE SILO.

How the Corn Crop May Be Disposed of at a Good Profit.

The popularity of corn as an ensilage crop is not likely to decline until some superior plant is found to take its place. By virtue of its large yields, great feeding value and the wide range of soils and climates where it can be produced, corn stands pre-eminently the great ensilage crop of the country. The corn crop can always be disposed of at a good profit if one uses it for feeding either green in the field or in the ensilage form later in the season. Sometimes the grain is so cheap that the growers claim there is no longer any profit in corn. Nevertheless it is and always will be the great crop of this country. Those who depend upon corn alone, however, must take the risk of making or losing which every specialist encounters. A surplus crop means low prices and almost ruin to many farmers; a small crop means high prices, but a small amount of produce to sell. Between these two extremes many farmers make a fair living, but each year knowing that uncertainty is ahead.

Corn culture is sure enough now to make every farmer feel confident that he can raise a fair crop even in dry seasons, but he never has the same confidence in the markets. His whole crop of fine, well matured corn may bring in only a little more than enough to pay for expenses. What is he to do in such a case? Prairie Farmer says:

This would not be if more corn were raised for feeding directly at home. A corn farmer ought to be a stock raiser as well. He has no business to put all of his eggs in such a risky basket. Where corn grows naturally, as in the corn belt, the food for stock can be raised at a more nominal cost. Nearly one-half of the crop should be used for feeding the cattle grain and preserved for winter feeding in the silo. If the corn in the grain does not sell at a profit the cattle will, and rather than ship the grain to market at a loss it is better to increase the stock and feed the grain to them. This is the only sensible view that any farmer can take. During the past season farmers, for the want of ready money, have sold corn that would not net them a dollar in profit. But if cattle had been fed with the grain the ready money would have been obtained, and more of it. Wheat and corn can be used in other ways than selling to the marketman. The low price of wheat this season has taught many a good lesson, and it is to be hoped that corn growers will see a light for them in the same experience. Corn must be raised for the silo more than it has in the past, and now is a good time to begin at. There is money in ensilage corn and in green corn fodder if we can only study the situation so as to see it.

Irrigation of Vegetables.

Always apply water to the vegetables in the evening as the sun is going down. After each irrigation the soil should be stirred with a hoe, or, better still, you may get a small hand cultivator running on a wheel and which can be bought for about $4. It is quicker and does better work than a hoe and can be set to plow, cultivate or weed between the rows. Irrigate as often as the plants show signs of flagging. Large plants will, as a rule, not need water whenever the soil is wet enough six inches deep to roll up with your hands into a ball, but for small seedlings or newly transplanted vegetables the surface must be kept moist.

In very arid climates it is a good plan, whenever a bed is sown with seeds, to cover it with straw, brush or hay, so as to prevent evaporation. Of course the covering must be removed as soon as the seeds are well up, or they will grow weak and spindly for lack of light and air. The covering is also useful as a protection for radishes, lettuce, peas and other vegetables that may be sown extra early. Whether the water should be applied to the beds by the flooding or by the furrow system depends upon the variety of vegetables cultivated and the quality of the soil. Where the soil is light and contains plenty of manure or vegetable humus, a writer in The Irrigation Age says that the best results are obtained by leaving the beds flat and just running water over them. There are, however, many crops, such as potatoes and strawberries, which need to be grown in furrows.

The Genuine Merit

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taint of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient. 25c.

Lost

appetite, lost ambition, lost interest in affairs can be recovered by taking that splendid medicine, Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Wall Paper at Downard's.

THE PROCLAMATION.

WORKING UP SENTIMENTS APPROPRIATE TO THANKSGIVING.

A Rough Draft Goes the Rounds and Picks Up Additions In Inks of All Colors—Finally Engrossed on Cream Colored, Gilt Edged Paper and Signed.

The concoction of that time honored document, the Thanksgiving proclamation, which sails forth annually as the impromptu expression of the national executive's religious gratitude, is the terror of the state department. Every year it is called upon to produce something new in that line, and its efforts to say the same thing in a different way, to avoid if possible verbatim copying of last year's letter, is one of the venerable jokes of the diplomatic greenroom.

About the first or second week of November, everybody knowing that the day falls on the last Thursday of that month, the chief clerk or some assistant secretary suggests that it is time to think about the "proclamation."

The chief clerk accordingly runs down the list of drafting clerks, ascertains which of Uncle Sam's servants is at the time basking in innocuous desuetude and dispatches to the delinquent by messenger an order to get up a draft for the proclamation.

This rouses the clerk from his lethargy. He rises to the situation with alacrity. His first inspiration is to turn out a paper different from its predecessors. The second arrests the divine afflatus. What on earth can he say that has not been said?

He writes the word "whereas" and pauses. In despair, at length, he turns for help to the classics—that is, he consults what Van Buren, Tyler and Fillmore have said in past years and makes that a groundwork for a draft. This embryo proclamation is then sent, through the chief clerk, to the assistant secretaries.

The first touch up the document receives is the insertion of a lot of capital H's for deification, which the clerk has forgotten in the throes of composition. Then an assistant secretary, finding it remiss in pious fervor, proceeds to insert piety with red ink marginal notes.

Thus the word prayer is followed by "songs of praise," and "tribute of gratitude" is bracketed after worship. So long, so faithfully has this servant of the people discharged this self appointed task that he is known in office parlance as the "divine invocator."

Thus revised the draft proceeds to some other grand mogul of the diplomatic greenroom, who finds that now that the Deity has been duly attended to something complimentary is due the nation at large. So carets, in blue pencil, insert "our prosperity and greatness," the "labors of our people" or "our marts of trade and traffic."

This tricolor draft is now handed around again and encounters an official in a new vein. His lunch did not agree with him. He is in a penitent mood. Seizing a pencil, he adds "that we have not been visited with swift punishment for our shortcomings."

Another handles the document and finds that it is too general, fails to identify the year, so he brings in a few master strokes in purple indelible pot-hooks alluding to the "deadly march of pestilence," "afflictive dispensation" and "fury of the elements."

The document now seems to meet the requirements. It is sent to an engrossing clerk, who proceeds to "fecit secundum artem," like a drug clerk making up a prescription. There are rules to be observed, rules as inviolable as those governing the Bank of England. A certain cream colored gilt edged paper is used. An elaborately ornamental title is flourished half way down the page in old German capital script announcing "A Proclamation by the President of the United States." The original whereas has met with many vicissitudes during the travels of the draft.

Restored to its proper dignity, the chief difficulty now is to disentangle the many colored insertions which crawl like caterpillars all over the sheet. By standing on his head, squinting on the bias or thumping his guessing bump to its utmost the engrossing clerk at last turns out a highly respectable and decorous looking document.

He submits it to the chief clerk. Meanwhile he waits in nervous suspense lest it be returned with a request for another copy or be disfigured by the insertion of more colored caterpillars.

If the engrossed copy is approved, it is taken to the White House. The executive may or may not read it. It's pretty safe to say he does not, but he never fails to sign it. With the president's signature it returns to the state department.

A lithograph copy is struck off and sent abroad to our ministers and consuls.

The original is filed in the "Book of Credence," a somber, venerable volume exhaling an old time aroma from its yellow time stained pages, which preserves from the foundation of our glorious republic the proclamations of all our executives in exquisite script, for the typewriter, that cruel electrocutor of the epistolary art, has yet to desecrate the precious files of the state archives.

Before seeking its mausoleum, however, a typewritten copy of the Thanksgiving proclamation is given out to the press, and the millions of readers think what a very pious, God fearing man is the president.—New York World.

News and Notes.

After years of trial Professor Bailey states in one of his reports: "I am convinced that the electric light can be used to advantage in the forcing of some plants."

Estimates on the condition of wheat throughout the United States place it at about two points below that of the corresponding date last year.

The coming boom in farming is wind mill irrigation.

Experiments at the stations make it appear that it does not pay to remove the butt and tip kernels from the ear saved for seed.

Rural New Yorker says: We have examined a good many silos and their contents during the past week. The best ensilage has been found in tight wooden silos with the corn cut into the finest pieces.

The cabbage worm can be conquered by tobacco water or kerosene emulsion.

Hogs and alfalfa fields are a safe reliance on the irrigated farm.

ASSIST NATURE a little now and then in removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels and you thereby avoid a multitude of distressing derangements and diseases, and will have less frequent need of your doctor's service.

Of all known agents for this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best. **Once used, they are always in favor.** Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and their attendant discomfort and manifold derangements. The "Pellets" are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No care is required while using them; they do not interfere with the diet, habits or occupation, and produce no pain, griping or shock to the system. They act in a mild, easy and *natural* way and there is no reaction afterward. Their help *lasts.*

The Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. In proof of their superior excellence, it can be truthfully said, that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial. Put up in sealed, glass vials, therefore always fresh and reliable. One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are mildly cathartic. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, or to relieve distress from over-eating, take one after dinner. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules; any child will readily take them.

Accept no substitute that may be recommended to be "just as good." It may be *better for the dealer*, because of paying him a better profit, but *he* is not the one who *needs* help.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) central standard time, of Friday, May tenth (10th), 1895, for the improvement of Greenlawn avenue, from Vine street to Kibby street, in said city, by curbing, guttering, placing wing curbs and wheel guards, and macadamizing said avenue full width between gutters, with crushed stone and gravel (the right being reserved to use the old stone to be removed from the public square for a part of this work). The approximate quantities of work required are as follows, viz:

2937 lineal feet of curb stone, 4x24 inches.
2772 lineal feet of gutter stone, 6x24 inches.
31 circle corners or wheel guards.
750 brick piers (containing 6000 brick).
2650 lineal feet of three inch land tile.
235 cubic yards of sand.
340 cubic yards of loam.
1972 lineal feet of macadam pavement, (requiring 950 cubic yards of crushed stone, and 530 cubic yards of good gravel).

Bids must be made on forms furnished by the engineer, and must state separately, the price for material and labor with the distinct understanding that the same may be awarded to separate bidders or individuals if this is deemed advantageous to the property owners, and will represent or offer a lower aggregate cost of the improvement. All curb and gutter stone shall be truely sawed to a true plane, and must present a regular and even surface; and samples of each kind of stone bid upon must be filed with the engineer prior to the time of opening bids.

Each bidder must file with his bid a preliminary bond of good faith, or a certified check on a Lima, O., bank in the sum of $250 conditioned that the same shall be forfeited to the city of Lima, O., as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder shall fail to enter into proper and acceptable contract and bond for the final completion of said work, within ten (10) days from the time when such contract shall have been awarded to him. Final bond in sum of $5,000 will be required.

All work shall be performed in exact accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the city civil engineer, and no deviation therefrom will be permitted, unless ordered by the city council.

The work shall be completed on or before the first (1st) day of September, 1895.

Plans and specifications may be had on application to R. H. Gamble, city civil engineer.

By order of council.
4 25-th-fr-4w C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, May 11th, 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $4,300 worth of bonds of the City of Lima, O., bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually at office of City Treasurer of Lima, Ohio, to be dated July 1st, A. D. 1895, and known as "Greenlawn Avenue Improvement Bonds."

Said bonds are to be issued by authority of Sections 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707 and 2709, Revised Statutes of Ohio, and of an ordinance as passed April 8th, A. D. 1895, entitled, "An Ordinance to improve Greenlawn Avenue from Kibby Street to Vine Street, by curbing, guttering, center stoning, side stoning, placing wing curbs and wheel guards at private alleys and topdressing stone with four inches of gravel."

Said bonds shall be in the denomination of $100 each, principal and interest payable at office of City Treasurer of Lima, Ohio, and mature as follows, to-wit:

$400 due July 1, 1896.
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$500 due July 1, 1899.
$500 due July 1, 1900.
$500 due July 1, 1901.
$500 due July 1, 1902.
$1,000 due July 1, 1903.

No bid for less than par value will be considered, and the finance committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or to deliver an amount equal to the total cost of the proposed improvement, or any part thereof.

Given at Lima, Ohio, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1895. C. E. LYNCH,
4-25 th fr 4w City Clerk.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the 28th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east door door of the court house in Lima, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty-six (36), Township three (3) south, Range six (6) east, thence east along the north line of said section, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; thence south twelve (12) chains and seventy (70) links to the center of the Allentown road, thence north seventy and three-fourth (70¾) degrees west along the center of said road to the west line of said section thirty-six (36); thence north five (5) chains and fifty-three (53) links to the place of beginning, containing eighteen and twenty seven hundredths (18 27-100) acres of land, more or less, all in Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Said property is appraised at $10,000.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale; one third in one year, and one-third in two years, from date of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest from the day of sale, payable annually.

Lima, Ohio, April 27, 1895.
RINGGOLD W. MEILY, Administrator,
of Luther M. Meily, deceased.
Motter & Mackenzie Attorneys. 4 27 30d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Finn, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Finn, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1895.
JOHN D. FINN, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pierson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
ELI M SCHLING,
4-25-3w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5355.

Thomas V. Milligan, Exr. of will of A. T. Robertson, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Laura J. Robertson, et al., deft's. } Allen Probat Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th, A. D. 1895

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on West Wayne street, in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots number twenty-six hundred and twenty-five (2625) and twenty-six hundred and twenty-four (2624) in Robertson's addition to Lima in Allen county, Ohio.

Inlot No. 2625 appraised at $316.00.
Inlot No. 2624 appraised at $316.00.
Said premises to be sold free of dower.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, one third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on said premises.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 22d, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8257.

The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. George Hall, et al, Defendants, } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Market street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of inlot number fifteen hundred and thirty-two (1532) in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $4100 00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 22nd, 1895.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8359.

The Metropolitan Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Maria Saums, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a strip of land 25 feet wide off of the west side of Inlot No. 182 in McHenry's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3500 00.

Also, Inlot No. 3760 in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $700.00.
Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 27th, 1895
J. O. Ohler, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8107.

Ross Crossley, Plaintiff, vs. Ira Cilzbe Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, A. D 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2784) and two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (2785) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Said lots to be sold separately
Inlot No 2784 appraised at $ 25 00
Inlot No. 2785 appraised at $425 00.
Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.
April, Ohio, April 29th, 1895
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew Allison, Plaintiff, against William Allison et al., Defendants. } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio. Civil Action Petition for Partition.

William Allison, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, will take notice that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1895, the said plaintiff, Andrew Allison, filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against the said William Allison and others, defendants, which petition sets forth that the said William Allison is the owner in fee simple of the one undivided one-eighth part of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less: also lot number seventy-six (76) on Pearl street in the town of Beaver Dam.

Said petition further sets forth that the said defendant, William Allison, is tennant in common with the said plaintiff and the other defendants named in said petition, the said plaintiff being the owner in fee simple of one undivided one-half part of said premises, and the said defendant, William Allison, Jacob Allison, James Allison and Rebecca Tallinger, the other named defendants, being each the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-eighth part of said real estate.

The prayer of said petition is that partition may be made of said premises, and if that cannot be done without manifest injury, then that the said premises may be ordered appraised and sold as is authorized by law, and that such order may be made as to the interest of the said William Allison as is necessary to protect his interest therein, as may be authorized by law.

The said defendant, William Allison, is required to answer said petition on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1895.

3 15-6w G. N. & J. G. LAMISON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismarck, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner, as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 8417 against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch, may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee, in said premises.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D 1895, or judgment may be taken against him.

4 29 6w PROPHET & EASTMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer at public auction on

THURSDAY, THE 16th DAY OF MAY, 1895

At 10 o'clock, forenoon, at the east door of the court house, Allen county, Ohio, the following described premises, to-wit:

Inlot twenty-eight hundred and two (2802) in Ashton's sub-division of outlot 246 in Ashton's addition to Lima, Allen county, Ohio, all situated in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $900 00.

Terms of Sale—⅓ cash, ⅓ in one year, ⅓ in two years.

Deferred payments to bear interest from date at 6 per cent., and secured by mortgage on premises.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Administrator of Jeremiah Finn, deceased.
J. O. Ohler, Atty.
Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1895.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7831.

Kelsey & Freeman, Plaintiffs, vs. Sylvester M. Finch, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the following described real estate situate in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and State of Ohio, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the east line of Main street in said city, fifty two feet and six-inches (52 ft. and 6 in.) north of the south-west corner of outlot number twenty-eight (28) in the original plat of said city of Lima, thence east one hundred and twenty-six (126 ft.) feet to a point, thence north thirty (30 ft.) to a point; thence west one hundred and twenty-six (126 ft.) feet to a point in said east line of Main street; thence south thirty (30 ft.) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $500 00.

Also the undivided one half of inlot number twenty four hundred and ninety four (2494) in Ehrich's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $ 00 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1895.
Charles G. Wilson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8253.

A. D. Welty, Plaintiff, vs. Julia A. Stout et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, A. D. 1895

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

The undivided half of the following described premises:—Beginning at the northwest corner of Moses Smith's land in the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east; thence running southeast along the south line of the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence southwest parallel with the west line of Moses Smith's land two hundred [200] feet to a stone; thence northwest parallel with the Bellefontaine road one hundred [100] feet to a stake, thence northeast along the said west line two hundred [200] feet to the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed by Milton and Elizabeth Craig to Malintha Marks on February 19th, 1885, together with the one-half interest in the boiler and engine, two sets of burs, patent corn-sheller, floor platform scales and wagon scales, all line shafting, pulleys and belting, in fact all the machinery in the buildings upon above premises, except roller process [which roller process is owned by Kreiling & Anderson].

Appraised at $ 50 00.

Also, *The undivided half of the following described premises:*—Inlot number two thousand six hundred and eighty-five [2685] in Smith heirs' addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, together with one-fourteenth [1-14] royalty interest in an oil well upon above said premises.

Appraised at $45 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1895.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. C. Tucker, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1895, Ella C. Tucker filed her petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 5380, praying for a divorce from said W. C. Tucker, on the grounds of gross neglect and adultery, and for alimony, and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after the 16th day of May. JOHN H KLATTE,
4 4-6wks Attorney for plaintiff.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. J. Ewing & H. E. Emerick under the firm name of Ewing & Emerick, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. J. Ewing, who will settle the bills and collect the accounts of the late firm.

J. J. EWING.
4-11-3w H. E. EMERICK.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jeremiah W. Finn, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Administrator.

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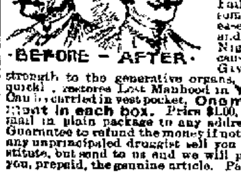

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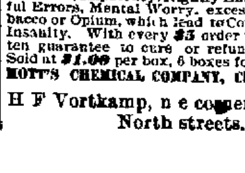

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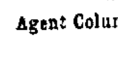

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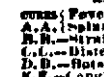

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LONDON, May 2 —In spite of the statement which emmated Tuesday from the foreign office, saying there is being no change made in the attitude of Great Britain towards Nicaragua, it is learned that Great Britain has agreed to the proposed settlement of her dispute with Nicaragua if the payment of indemnity is guaranteed. In this case the British fleet will immediately withdraw from Corinto.

It is not known what guarantee Great Britain demands for the payment of the indemnity, but it is believed in official circles that the affair is practically settled

No Further Obstacle

WASHINGTON, May 2 —The guarantee of the payment by Nicaragua of the indemnity as required by Great Britain will be made in the simplest manner possible so that there appears to be no further obstacle between the two countries as to a final adjustment

The final proposition as now concluded between Nicaragua and Great Britain will be as follows Great Britain agrees to immediately evacuate Corinto and withdraw her fleet Nicaragua agrees to pay the £15,500 in London 15 days from the sailing of the fleet out of Corinto harbor According to these terms the 15 days does not begin to run until the actual sailing of the fleet The latter feature was insisted on by Nicaragua as a means of checking the popular agitation and as a step toward maintaining her dignity

From the British standpoint the acceptance of the compromise and the immediate evacuation of Corinto establishes the good faith of Great Britain in her declaration that there was no purpose of occupying territory From the first the British authorities have assured Ambassador Bayard, and the latter has so advised Secretary Gresham that there was no purpose of aggression or of securing a foothold in Nicaragua The only purpose, the Earl of Kimberly has said was to collect a debt by such force as was necessary and then depart

The affair has cost Nicaragua more than the original $77 500 It was necessary to raise 3 000 extra troops at a cost of $3 000 per day The abandonment of Corinto as a custom port has also resulted in much loss The disturbance to business and commerce is a loss which cannot be measured in dollars

THE HONDURAS TROOPS

Are at the Disposal of Nicaragua Should She Need Them

MANAGUA Nicaragua May 2 —The Honduras government has given assurances to Nicaragua that her troops will be at the disposal of Nicaragua should they be necessary This is the only tender of troops that has been made by the Central American republics although the other republics have shown their interest and co operation in other ways

The offer from Honduras is not likely to be accepted owing to the present favorable turn of affairs but at the same time there was a prospect of concerted action by the forces of the two countries The good offices of the minister of Honduras minister of Guatemala and of all other Central American states are being exerted at Washington and London to secure a peaceful settlement

WON'T TALK

Warner Miller Averse to Discussing Nicaraguan Affairs.

NEW YORK May 2 —On his return from Washington Warner Miller was averse to discussing the condition of things in Nicaragua either as to international affairs or matters pertaining to the canal company When seen by a representative of the Associated Press Mr Miller said he had heard of the action of the Nicaraguan government by which it had formally decided to adhere to the compromise proposition for the settlement of the pending complication, but that he had no comment to make on the matter Mr Miller said he knew of no foundation in fact for the reports that it was proposed to have a joint control by the governments of the United States and Great Britain of the Nicaragua canal

May Have a Revolution

COLON Colombia May 2 —It is reported here from San Juan del Sur that there is every probability of a revolution breaking out in Nicaragua if the government of that republic yields to the demands of Great Britain If the present government of Nicaragua falls it is contended that it will not be possible to adjust the claims of Great Britain and that it may probably provoke an armed conflict

May Be a Hitch

WASHINGTON, May 2 —Officials express fears that there may yet be a hitch in the Nicaraguan settlement It is said that the possibility of an entire failure of the agreement has not been passed This view is based on the significant fact that no confirmation of Great Britain's acceptance of the terms has been received at the state department or the British embassy or the Nicaraguan legation

Wakes a Precedent

NEW YORK May 2 —A special to The World from Guatemala says the information that Nicaragua had acceded to the demands of England was badly received there It is considered as establishing a precedent now which England can illtreat other Central American states

Another Reprieve to Buchanan

ALBANY, May 2 Governor Morton has granted a respite of one week from yesterday to Dr Buchanan, the murderer confined in Sing Sing to permit of the dismissal of an application of the appeal ... counsel with the United States ... art

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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THE SMALL SILO

To Make and Fill It and What to Fill It With.

A cubic foot per day for each cow is the usual amount fed to good sized animals so that to feed two cows 200 days would require 400 cubic feet When a silo is rapidly filled, it will settle about one third, so that a silo 4 by 8 by 20 would hold enough to feed two cows from October to June.

The silo should be made where the ensilage can be got to the cows with the least trouble Here they are generally built in the bay of the barn. The floor should be air and rat proof The studding for large silos is usually no smaller than 2 by 8, but for a small one 2 by 6 might do. The silo is best made of two pieces of studding spiked together and lapping at the corners which are spiked Vertical studding is generally preferred as horizontal boarding does not give the air a chance to come down in the cracks between the boards. Silos are now built of one thickness of matched boarding, thoroughly seasoned and well painted on the inside only The usual plan is to use two courses, breaking joints and using paper between Some use matched lumber for the inside course without the paper A board with beveled edges should be put across each corner from top to bottom or a 4 by 4 or larger stick may be sawed in two diagonally and spiked into the corner The studding should be about two feet apart Keep in mind that the walls must be airtight. Two or three doors are needed, one above another Saw out a piece of the studding the height of the door and where it is to be cut out saw it so that it can be replaced

When you get the boarding to the top of the door saw down close to the two pieces of studding on each side of the door, marking the pieces of board so that they can be put back in order Then spike pieces of 2 by 4 to the studding on each side so that the boarding will rest against them when it is in place, putting in paper to fill the space cut out by the saw The boards must be tacked on or they will tumble out as the silo is being filled Each door can be left out until the ensilage gets to the bottom of the door in filling, then they must be put in place, the whole door at once or the bottom boards will swell and bother When the ensilage is fed down to the top of the door, some of the top boards can be knocked off, and the air cannot get to the ensilage as it would if the whole door were opened at once

The small silos here are filled with common field corn The best time to cut is when the ears begin to get too hard to boil to eat It should be planted more thickly than is ordinarily done in field planting Do not husk if it can possibly be avoided Many do here but it is a foolish practice Nine tenths of the silos here are filled with whole corn Keep the middle highest in filling, so that it will press out as it settles Jam the butts against one side, then shingle on laying all the corn lengthwise of the silo When one layer is finished double the tops under and tread firmly against the side, then put the butts of the next layer over the tops of the preceding layer, and lay back to the other side Fill in this way alternating butts and tops treading around the sides and taking care to pack the corners very firmly Green grass or wet hay may be used to fill into any spaces in corners or sides

If the corn is at all dry or frosted so that the leaves rattle, put a pail or two of water on to each load as it is packed taking special care to wet the sides and corners Fill rapidly or slowly, but do not let it go more than three or four days without putting some on When full, cover with anything handy that will help exclude the air from the top If you begin to feed at once no covering is needed I put the corn into my silo with a horse, using a horse hay fork carrier and track and slings The carrier and track answer for both hay and corn —J W Newton in Rural New Yorker

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla once fairly tried becomes the favorite spring medicine speaks volumes for its excellence and merit

Barnyard Manure

Speaking of barnyard manure, Professor Bailey says there are sound scientific reasons for the high esteem in which this manure is held. It contains all the fertilizing elements required by plants in forms that insure plentiful crops and permanent fertility to the soil It not only enriches the soil with the nitrogen phosphoric acid and potash which it contains but it also renders the stored up materials of the soil more available, improves its mechanical condition makes it warmer and enables it to retain more moisture or to draw it up from below

Within the past ten years 46 million aires have died in Chicago They were not multimillionaires, but just plain, common ones and the wealth they left footed up among them not quite $100,000 000 They left for works of public benevolence, by will and otherwise, altogether $1 800 000 and some people seem to think that was a large sum to give to the people off whom they had made their wealth, but it was not On the contrary it was miserly When a man's fortune gets to be $1,000 000 he owes it to community to give back to it at least as large an amount as Brigham Young exacted annually from every one of his Mormons for the church. That was one tenth.

In an interview with the American journalist, Mr Edward Marshall, Sir Edwin Arnold remarked that Count Ito had asked him what he would advise for the more rapid development of Japan. Sir Edwin replied tersely, "If I were you, I would double my navy, increase my army, educate my women and ransack my country for iron, coal and copper"

NINE MONTHS' DROUTH BROKEN.

Rains of Inestimable Value Fall in Western States.

KANSAS CITY, May 2 —Dispatches from Oklahoma and Kansas points report a general rain In Oklahoma a drouth lasting almost nine months is broken, and while wheat is beyond help corn and oats and cotton will be greatly benefited

Hail Does Great Damage

HUDSON, Wis, May 2 —The heaviest hailstorm known in this section for years swept over the city at 2 o clock yesterday Windows were broken and much injury done to fruit trees and early garden truck It is impossible to estimate the damage done at this time The hail was accompanied by a small cloudburst that inundated streets and cellars

Rains In Texas

AUSTIN, May 2 —The rains which commenced last week continue and the farmers report that corn, which was dying, is reviving Nearly all the cotton will have to be replanted Oats are too far gone for rains to revive and the crop will be a total failure Grass on the ranches is coming up, but stock water is still very scarce.

Four Inches in Two Hours

MARSHFIELD Wis, May 2 —The first good rain of the season fell yesterday, fully four inches falling in two hours Farmers are happy, as spring seeding has all been done and this rain is just what is needed to start crops growing

An Inch

OTTUMWA, Ia, May 2 —An inch of rain fell along the Burlington road yesterday from Ottumwa east to the Mississippi river The rain is of inestimable value to crops

Drouth Broken

DUBUQUE Ia May 2 —The drouth was broken yesterday by a heavy rain

CLOUDBURST FOR SURE

Over an Inch and a Half of Rain Falls in Ten Minutes

WINONA, Minn, May 2 —There was a terrific cloudburst here yesterday afternoon Within 10 minutes 1 62 inches of rain fell, flooding the streets beyond all precedent Numerous buildings were struck by lightning, but no material damage is reported

CYCLONE IN KANSAS

Several People Killed in a Tract Sixteen Miles Long

HALSTEAD Kan May 2 —About 4 30 yesterday afternoon a fearful cyclone devastated a strip of country several hundred yards wide and at least 16 miles in length killing six persons outright and seriously injuring several others some of whom may die while many have received slight injuries About 20 residences were destroyed nearly all of them large ones Everybody in the track of the storm lost everything, and outside aid will probably have to be called for The property loss is about $200 000

Gordon's Case

LOUISVILLE May 2 —Fulton Gordon who killed his wife and Archie D Brown in an assignation house in this city Tuesday was presented in court Wednesday for trial His attorneys demanded an immediate trial which was refused They then asked for bail but Judge Smith said that it was not a bailable case and he refused to allow the same The case was then set for trial Saturday next at 9 o clock

Later Judge Thompson the regular judge released Gordon on $8,000 bail in each case

Wants a Copy of the Proceedings

WASHINGTON May 2 —The dispatch from Paris stating that Ambassador Eustis had requested the French government to furnish him with a copy of the evidence taken at the trial of ex Consul Waller agrees with what was learned here on the subject Mr Eustis was directed to inquire into the case and secure a copy of the proceedings at the trial It appears that his instructions did not extend beyond this with the exception of the usual request to report the result of his inquiry without delay

Object to Annexation

SHANGHAI May 2 —The Chinese inhabitants of the island of Formosa recently sent a deputation to the British representative there urging him to request the British government to prevent the Japanese from annexing the island, and offering in return for this protection a large share in the profits of the Formosa mines The matter was referred to the British government, which replied that it could not entertain the proposal

THE MARKETS.

Schedule of Prices Which Prevailed on May 1

Pittsburg

Cattle—Prime $5 70 @6 00 good $4 80@5 30 Bulls stags and cows $[illegible] 00@[illegible] Hogs—Philadelphias $5 0@5 10 common to fair Yorkers $5 0@5 10 roughs $3 [illegible] @4 12½ Sheep—$4 20@4 40 Lambs 7 @1 25

Cincinnati

Wheat—No 2 red 70c Corn—No 2 mixed 48 ½@49 Oats—No 2 mixed 30¼@30 Rye—No 2 [illegible] Hogs—$4 1 @4 85 Cattle—$3 7 @5 50 Sheep $1 75 @4 50 Lambs—3 00@ [illegible]

Cleveland

Hogs—Mediums $4 80@4 90 mixed $3 50 @4 85 Cattle—Steers 4 90@5 25 mixed $3 50@4 00 Sheep—$4 50@4 85 Lambs—$4 60@4 85

Detroit

Wheat—No 1 white 6[illegible] Corn—No 2, 48c Oats—No 2 white 3[illegible] Rye—No 2 67¼c Cloverseed—$5 8[illegible]

Chicago

Hogs—Light $4 40@4 [illegible] mixed $4 45@4 80 heavy $4 55@4 [illegible] roughs $4 35@4 4[illegible]

East Liberty

Butter—Fancy creamery [illegible] store packed 8@10c [illegible]

Buffalo

Hogs—$4 2[illegible]@[illegible] Sheep—$3 90@4 90 Lambs—$4 75 @5 85

New York

Wheat—No 2 red 68⅞c Corn—53c Oats—3[illegible]c

Toledo

Wheat—67c Corn—48¼c Oats—31c Cloverseed—$5 95.

It Did the Business.

Mr J H Cobb, publisher of the *Mirror*, at Brockton, N Y., says "For nearly two years the *Mirror* has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and two doses did the business, checking it completely For sale by H F Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

The Discovery Saved His Life

Mr G Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says "To Dr King's New Discovery I owe my life Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again It is worth its weight in gold We won't keep store or house without it" Get a free trial at Melville's drug store

A Warm Friend

Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints It never fails 25 and 50c H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets

To Dress for a Photograph

As a rule it is well—and should be required—to avoid very positive patterns, such as large plaids checks, wide stripes and much jet or other glittering trimmings and much jewelry Sharp contests in materials, trimming or style of cut are a decided detriment to a pleasing portrait and, as a rule the tone of color should harmonize with the sitter's complexion and hair Glistening silks are difficult to light well, as is any material which does not easily lend itself to soft folds Dead luster silk, soft woolens, crepes, fleecy tissues and similar materials are always effective

An Ohio Father's Baby

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr Hand's Colic Cure For four months she hardly took her clothes off baby cried so The sample of Dr Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle of Dr Hand's Pleasant Physic and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us"—Respectfully, Geo M Vaught Delaware, Ohio Sold at all drug stores, 25c

A Modest Ambition

A lady tells this pathetic little story of metropolitan life The sun shone brightly on her black satin skirt as she was sailing up West End avenue There was a lot of jet on her gown too and the glimmer and flash of it all in the sunshine attracted the attention of two little girls—street waifs—who were gathering scraps of wood or scraps of anything in their basket Dropping their burden, they stole silently up behind her She saw their shadows, and turned quickly and indignantly to demand what they wanted "Nothing, please lady I only wanted to touch it" The lights and the shadows merge so frequently here that a laugh is sometimes laden with a sob —*New York Correspondent Pittsburg Dispatch*

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

From the Groton Connecticut Review

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns After trying everything possible he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him from all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer, and promises to make him fit for duty soon We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again For sale by H F Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets

Leg and Legacy

Madame Collet, of Nogent sur Marne, in France, has the ill luck to possess only one leg and when a race for one legged people was recently organized at Nogent, she entered her name as a competitor and came in third A notary who had long been searching for a one legged Madame Collet in order to inform her that a large legacy had been bequeathed to her by a relative read in the newspaper an account of the curious race He at once wrote off to the winner of the third prize She was soon able to convince him that she was the legatee he sought, and she is now in the enjoyment of a comfortable income

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Do We Ever Really Forget Anything?

The brain of mankind has been defined as a kind of phonographic cylinder which retains impressions made upon it through the medium of the senses particularly through the eyes and ears If this be true memory must depend for its intensity or retentive qualities upon the degree of observation with which the record is made Nor is this all If memory's record is kept in the shape of indentations upon the folds of brain matter are they ever entirely effaced? In other words do we ever really forget anything? May it not be that in the inner depths of the brain memory has stored up recollections of things which are never again purposely turned to, perhaps, but which instantly spring into being and flash through the mind whenever we hear or see something which recalls them?

There are several well known mental phenomena which strengthen this theory We know that memory often brightens during the last moments of life, and there are cases on record where Germans French Spaniards and others who upon falling sick in this country scores of years after having entirely forgotten their native languages, recovered and used them upon their deathbeds There is a theory that in all such cases the brain folds have relaxed, just as do the muscles and cords of the limbs and body, and that by so doing they expose to the mind's monitor indentations (recollections) which were long since folded up and put away as material that could not be of any particular use. Think of these things —St Louis Republic

MIXING OF FERTILIZER

When and How It May Be Practiced by Farmers at Home.

A study of the fertilizer market shows that a saving of 10 to 20 per cent may be made in the purchase of fertilizing materials by buying at wholesale and taking advantage of low markets In the home mixing of fertilizers there is a great chance for saving A common argument against home mixing is that the mechanical condition of the fertilizers will not be equal to that of commercial brands This need not be so, for by the use of a screen home mixtures may be made fine enough to use in any planter Some care, however, should be taken that there be a sufficient proportion of well dried materials like blood, tankage or fine ground bone, to make the mixture dry enough so that it will not hold together when pressed within the hand. Where much nitrate of soda is used the mixing should be done but a few days before wanted for use as the nitrate has a tendency to absorb moisture

The advantages of home mixing are 1 A considerable saving from the prices of commercial brands may be made by buying the chemicals 2 The mixture can be suited to the crop to be grown. 3 The peculiarities of particular soils may be considered in preparing the mixtures 4 A saving in freight by using concentrated materials

The farmer should study the needs of his crop and the deficiencies of his soil to the same extent that he studies the needs of his farm animals. Fertilizers should be used to supplement the stable manures Except in special cases, their use in this way is more economical than if used alone The fact that good stable manure supplies considerable nitrogen should point out the need of economizing on this particular element where both stable manure and fertilizers are to be used.

In preparing home mixtures it is important to consider first that nitrogen phosphoric acid and potash in available forms are the only ingredients that we need to consider in the preparation of fertilizers Lime is often needed but all mixtures containing phosphates will also supply some lime while if heavy liming is thought advisable air slacked lime is probably the best material to use says the author of the foregoing in a communication to Rural New Yorker He cautions against the tendency to use fertilizers too sparingly and advises the employment of from 1,000 to 1 500 pounds per acre

Rearing Young Turkeys.

Confine the brood for a week after hatching Should the mother hen then become restless she may be let out during the middle of the day As the turkey retires early and dislikes being disturbed after settling down for the night, be sure to coop them before the sun sets The young turkeys will eat but little the first week. Feed separate from the mother for she will devour all the food within reach. Dry bread soaked in sweet milk is one of the best foods for the young as is curd from fresh buttermilk. When 2 months old feed whole wheat part of the time and mix cornmeal with their feed This should not be fed exclusively Allow liberty, as confinement will kill young turkeys When the mother hen begins tramping wildly from one side of the coop to the other, let her out unless the weather is unfavorable When the size of partridges and old enough to follow the mother in long rambles, the young will need but little attention, simply a little feed morning and evening Do not neglect to bring them home at night and put under shelter until old enough to fly into trees and care for themselves This advice is from American Agriculturist It is also suggested that you teach the turkeys to come at the sound of your voice It will save many a weary tramp in searching woods and fields.

Cowpeas In Ohio

One of Ohio's progressive farmers, writing to Rural New Yorker, says

Last year I grew 18 acres of cowpeas for fertilizing purposes and am better pleased than ever with this plant Land that is unfavorable to clover will grow peas, and as I precede the peas with a heavy coat of manure the soil is filled with organic matter that adds fertility increases the capacity of the soil to hold moisture and improves its mechanical condition The last is most important in the growing of potatoes in clayey loams Potatoes must have loose earth around them when growing and that follows from the free use of vegetable manures

Last year I hand picked 45 bushels of peas for seed—partly by proxy of course. The cost of picking and thrashing was about 50 cents a bushel and as seed from the south costs me usually $1 20 a bushel delivered on the farm I am ahead of the game. If one were prepared to harvest the peas with hogs, I doubt whether there would be much profit in picking one's own seed as the feeding and fertilizing value of a bushel of peas is greater than that of a bushel of wheat Peas are a great cleansing crop

Cutting Potato Seed.

We do not approve of using small potatoes for seed. Neither do we approve of using one eye pieces It seems to us that what is needed is to give the starting shoots sufficient nourishment from the seed pieces until the shoots through their own rootlets can support themselves Just why we oppose the use of small potatoes for seed we cannot say, further than that we have uniformly obtained smaller crops from their use than from large potatoes cut to two or three eyes or more —Rural New Yorker

Potatoes for vine blight and rot should be sprayed at least four times with bordeaux mixture and paris green

Agreeably Surprised

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr T E Smith of Billerica, Mass "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial The result surprised me, I recovered entirely in three days" 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H F Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

Simonoseki, on the island of Hondo where the China Japan peace was concluded is the port of the Japanese empire that was bombarded by a combined fleet of American British, French and Dutch war vessels in 1864.

Emerson For Woman Suffrage

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in a Phi Beta Kappa oration on "The Progress of Culture" recounts the gains of the reform movement as follows

Observe the marked ethical quality of the innovations urged or adopted The new claim of woman to a political status is itself an honorable testimony to the civilization which has given her a civil status new in history Now that by the increased humanity of law she controls her property she inevitably takes the next step to her share in power

Again, in the Essay on Civilization he says

Right position of woman in the state is another index Place the sexes in the right relations of mutual respect, and a severe morality gives that essential charm to woman which educates all that is delicate poetic and self sacrificing breeds courtesy and learning, conversation and wit in her rough mate so that I have thought a sufficient measure of civilization is the influence of good women

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Nearly every one requires a tonic blood medicine in the spring There is nothing so good as Foley's 50c Sarsaparilla H F Vortkamp, north east corner Main and North streets

Rules for Sunshiny Girls

When she was quite a little girl she wrote them out on New Year's day on a clear white slate, and hung it on her dressing case where it could always be seen She had found them all in an old book John Wesley had laid these rules out for his life, and though she felt she might never keep them all, she tried to live up to them as far as possible And when she made that resolve half the battle was fought Written out in rather a shaky hand were these rules Do all the good you can by all the means you can in all the ways you can in all the places you can at all the times you can to all the people you can as long as ever you can"—*Ruth Ashmore in Ladies Home Journal*

A Pleasant Reflection

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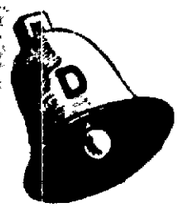

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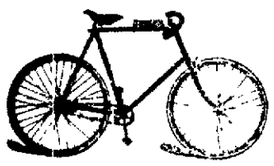

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Death of Mrs. C. R. Reese.

Mrs. C. R. Reese died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home near the Ridedour school house, from consumption. The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

The funeral will leave the residence at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The services will be conducted from Fletcher chapel by Rev. Baumgardner.

There will be a Special Sale of Men and Boys' Underwear at the Racket Store, Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th inst. Don't miss it. 9 2t

Ladies' Gymnasium Class.

There was some talk of starting a Ladies' Gymnasium Class, but it has not yet materialized. However, all interested would do well to attend the Baptist church next Sunday evening and hear the address by the pastor on "How to be Strong."

Wall Paper at Downard's.

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

John Berryman has received a handsome new delivery wagon for his milk depot.

The work of tearing up the public square, preparatory to paving, will begin Monday.

Mrs. Caddy is still in this city and claims that she will not return to her husband.—*Kenton News.*

Chas. DeVoe has removed his place of residence from south Elizabeth street to Greenlawn avenue.

I. E. Avery was able to be out to-day for the first time since he was taken ill a couple of weeks ago.

John Rose and Mary Conaway, a pair of Spencerville lovers, were married by 'Squire Graham in Probate Judge Robb's office this morning.

The burning out of a field at the Electric Light works yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, has caused a suspension of traffic since then. It is not probable the cars will be running before to-morrow, at the earliest.

A message was received this morning by J. T Black from Dellie Clippinger, of Van Wert, that Marshal George Clippinger, of that place, was dead. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m., to-morrow. Marshal Clippinger was well known here.

Clyde Roberts went to Lima Monday where he has secured a position with Reel, the bicycle man. He will ride for that house this summer. We predict for him great success as he says he is in better condition than he was at any time last summer when he made some good time.—*Columbus Grove Clipper.*

When P., F. W. & C. vestibule train No. 5 passed through this station yesterday morning, a tramp was seen hanging on the side of an express car. Considering the fact that this train runs at the rate or fifty miles an hour, his ride from Lima to Van Wert must have been an exciting one.—*Delphos Herald.*

OPENING DAY.

The Limas Administered a Bad Defeat to Kenton.

Five Hundred People Witness the Opening Base Ball Game—Springfield To morrow.

About 500 people witnessed the Kenton team's crushing defeat at the hands of the Lima boys, at Faurot's park yesterday afternoon.

After a short address by Mayor Smiley, he tossed the pig skin to Umpire Wolcott, who ordered them to "play ball," with Lima at the bat and Kenton in the field. The Limas chalked up one run in their inning and the Kentons received a goose egg. It looked as though Lima would shut them out altogether, but in the last inning Kenton managed to score one run. With the exception of one or two weak spots, Lima has a crackerjack team, and with a little practice will make a good showing.

Following is the score:

Lima	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	—10
Kenton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Batteries—Lima, Blanchard and Kelackey; Kentons, Outwine and Kochel.

Earned runs—Lima, 1.

Two base hits—Wilbur 2, Clair 1.

Stolen bases—Lima 9, Kenton 6.

Double plays—Hardesty, Myers and Heist; Robinson and Myers.

Struck out by Blanchard, 7, by Outwine, 2.

PICK UPS.

Springfield plays here to-morrow and Saturday.

Mayor Smiley baptized Phil Gaebel the "King of Rooters."

Cappie Tanner has the base ball bat with which "home run Holliday, of Cincinnati, batted" last season.

Kenton has joined the Inter-State League. Unless they brighten up they will not be in it at the end of the season.

The new uniforms will be here in time for to-morrow's game, which will add greatly to the looks of the home team.

"Cappie" Tanner and "Teddy" Whiteman were given an ovation when they went to bat. They both made one of their famous slides.

The game at Findlay yesterday resulted in a victory for the home team against Columbus. Score 13 to 6. Reidy pitched for the home team.

SPAGETTA.

Sunday School Social.

Mr. Charity's class, of Trinity M. E. Sunday School will give a social to morrow evening at the residence of Mr. Andrews, corner of Metcalf and High streets. All are invited. The following programme will be given:

Piano Solo	Irene Light
Recitation	Rose Reve
Vocal Duet	Mr and Mrs. Ebersole
Recitation	Margaret Ellis
Violin Solo	Florence Robinson
Vocal Solo	Grace Bethards
Guitar Solo	Bruce Yingling

No.

The programme on the afternoon of the May Festival, on the 8th, will not be the same as in the evening. Nothing will be repeated, and both concerts will be as fine as can be. The afternoon will be a "popular" concert and will please all. Get your tickets at once. 68 2t

J. O. U. A. M. Notice.

All members of Lima Council No. 296, J. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their hall this evening at 6:30, on special business.

W. W. HOLTON, Councilor.
T. L. DIXON, Recording Secretary.

All the Boxes

For the May festival are taken with one exception. This can be had by any person upon application to I. R. Longsworth. 1t

Dr. A. C. Schell.

Dr. A. C. Schell has removed his dental office to the new Wheeler block on west Market street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. building. 68 12t

BLOOMERS FOR SALE.

A Female 'Cyclist Given Thirty Days in the Works.

The Bloomer Girl Starts Out for a Spin About the City and Comes to Grief in South Lima.

A queer procession attracted the attention of everybody along the line of march on Main street last evening about 7:30 o'clock. There were only three people and a bicycle in the column, but a hundred men and boys followed the line of march up Main street, around the west side of the public square and to the police station. First came Policeman Ed Croy leading a bicycle. Next came Policeman John Kennedy, leading the "blawsted bloomin' bicyclist," who was jagged. Reaching the police station the female 'cyclist was carefully stowed away on a shelf in one of the cells, where she remained until about midnight, by which time she had become sufficiently sober to know what she was doing and she was released by putting up her watch as security.

Mrs. Belle McSherron, the only bloomer 'cyclist in the city Lima, and her escapade last evening will cause her to ever retain that distinction, for if any lady in the city had contemplated the adoption of a bloomer costume, that was dispelled when Belle first made her appearance on the streets several weeks ago and made more certain by her disgraceful conduct last evening.

Besides liking her wheel Belle likes her booze and last evening stopped at various saloons about town She finally landed over in South Lima, but not until she had received numerous falls from her machine, until she was covered with dust, when she halted in front of the Atlantic Hotel, opposite the C. & E. depot, leaned her wheel up against the building and went into the bar, where she blew the foam off several cool lagers. While she was thus engaged some one removed her wheel around the corner of the building and when she emerged, in a more exuberent state than when she entered she could not find her wheel, so she started in search of a policeman for the purpose of

TELLING HER TROUBLES TO HIM,

but none could be found. Then she returned to the Atlantic House, where she found her wheel, and proceeded at once to raise a disturbance. She attacked the bartender, who came into the alley to help her, drove him into the house and fired several missiles after him. Then she went around to the front door and when landlord McSweeney came out and tried to quiet her, she began on him, followed him around shaking her fist at him, cursing and swearing all the time. By this time a big crowd had collected and Belle was allowed to enter the bar, where she was given another beer by the proprietor with the hopes of quieting her; but Belle wasn't built that way when she has bloomers on and began on McSweeney again Seeing there was nothing else to do, McSweeney started over to the C. & E depot to telephone for the police. Boozy Belle followed him, dancing around him and squaring herself in front of him, challenging him to a 20 round go. She picked up a rock and fired it through the depot door after McSweeney had entered. She carried on in that manner for about an hour. She started to leave several times, but did not have the nerve to mount her wheel, probably realizing she could not ride it in her condition.

After she was landed in the police station she asked lieutenant Wingate.

"Won't we have a drink?"

When the lieutenant told her no, she opened up on him in a volley of oaths.

This morning about 9 o'clock Mrs. McSherron appeared, but not in bloomers, before Mayor Smiley, charged with being drunk and disorderly. She pleaded guilty, and was fined $10 and costs and given thirty days in the Dayton workhouse. She took her medicine like a little man, and was immediately locked up, preparatory to being transferred to Dayton, to which place she was taken by Chief Haller this afternoon.

LAID TO REST.

The Funeral Services of Mrs. Faurot This Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Benjamin C. Faurot, who died last Saturday from the effects of an attack of lagrippe, were consigned to their final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon.

The funeral services, which were conducted from the residence by Rev. J. H. Bethards, of Trinity M. E. church, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and were very impressive, and the saddened home was crowded with sorrowing relatives and friends of the afflicted family. The floral tributes were remarkably beautiful and numerous and the pall bearers were Messrs. William Melville, D. J. Cable, G. M. Sprague, C. F. Donze, S. W. Van Cleve, W. H. Standish, W. S. Lowe and E. D. Wallace.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

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Card of Thanks.

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MRS. THOS. COMER AND CHILDREN.

STREET TALK.

The base ball editor of the *Rep.-Gaz.* makes the announcement that "the Kenton team has went into the Inter-State League." The b. b. e. should be arrested for murder.

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Sheriff Fisher and civil engineer Prevost, of Lima, are in town to-day looking up the question of water works. Mr. Fisher desires to form a local stock company and secure a franchise from the council.—*Delphos Herald.*

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E. W. Mosier, who for the past thirteen years has been employed in the L. E. & W. shops in this city, has bought a half interest in the Enterprise Laundry and will in the future give his attention to that business. He went into his new position yesterday. Mr. Mosier's many friends wish him abundant success in his new business. He is an industrious young man of sterling qualities and his connection with Mr. Holman will make a strong firm to push along the business.

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James C. De Long, of Toledo, has taken the position of manager of the Lima Electric Light and Power company, vice Mr. Hughes, resigned. Mr. De Long has assumed the discharge of his duties and is stoping at the Burnet House.

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Invitations were issued yesterday afternoon for a reception to be given to-morrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morris and Misses Nellie and Cora Holland, at the Morris residence on north West street, in honor of Mr and Mrs. George B. Holland.

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Detective James Harley came here to-day and packed up for shipment the property stolen from the Pennsylvania company by the Sandhammer gang. The property is no longer needed in evidence and will be at once restored to the company. Mr. Harley contributed largely to the detection and the conviction of the crowd and with our police feels commendable pride in the result of the work.—*Bucyrus Forum.*

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The music for the dedicatory ball of the new Wheeler block will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock this evening and all who expect to attend should be there by that time.

SCHOOL BOARD

Re-elects the Truant Officer and Janitors.—Other Business.

The School Board met in regular session last night, with President Jones in the chair and members Galerneau, Prophet and Mrs. Vicary present.

The secretary reported having received several applications for positions as teachers and also for superintendent of schools. On motion the applications were laid over until next meeting.

Bills amounting to $56.66 were upon motion allowed.

Upon motion Mrs. Vicary and Mr. Prophet were appointed a committee to secure an orator to deliver an address at commencement next month.

A communication from the new telephone company, proposing to furnish nine telephones for the school buildings at a rate of $1.50 per month each, was read, and upon motion by Mr. Prophet the board agreed to rent seven phones at that rate, and place one in each of the brick buildings and one at the superintendent's office. The new telephones are to be placed in time to be used at the opening of the full term.

Upon motion the chair appointed Messrs Prophet and Galerneau and Mrs. Vicary a committee to secure opera house and orchestra for commencement exercises. Truant officer Povenmire and the janitors of the different buildings were unanimously re-elected to their respective positions at the same salaries as of the past year.

I. R. Longsworth, president of the Lima Choral society, requested that the schools be closed before 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, to permit scholars and teachers to attend the May festival. Upon motion the board agreed to close the schools at noon on that day.

Adjourned to meet at 7 30 o'clock Saturday evening.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

B. OF L. E NOT INCORPORATED.

Because it could not be proven that the International Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is an incorporated body, Judge Clifford, of Chicago, took from the jury the case of William A. Burns, and discharged the prisoner. Some time ago Burns was indicted for forging and counterfeiting the seal of the organization mentioned, it being alleged that by means of false dies and stamps he had obtained passes and sold them to scalpers. An ineffectual attempt was made to show that the brotherhood was incorporated in Ohio, but a letter of denial from the secretary of that state settled the matter.

NOTES.

Supt. H. F. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., went to Sandusky this morning.

O. G. Odell, formerly C., H. & D. operator here, has been promoted to a position at Lima in dispatcher's office, with same company.—*Ottawa Sentinel.*

Oh! Yes.

Everybody will be at the May Festival next Wednesday. The reports from out of town indicate a good attendance from our neighboring cities. Ex-Senator Saltzgaber, of Van Wert, this morning sent in his order for a box and will be at both concerts.

Tickets are being sold rapidly by members of the Festival Chorus. Get yours and exchange Monday morning when the plat opens for the holders of these tickets. 1t

Wall Paper at Downard's. tf

REV. JOHNSTON DEAD

The Well Known Divine Passed Away This Morning.

After an Illness of Two Weeks—Had Lived in Lima for Thirty-Seven Years.

Rev. T. P. Johnston passed away this morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, caused from a chronic trouble of pulmonary complications. He was born March 15th, 1819, at Wooster, O., and commenced his collegiate course at Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., and graduated in 1845. He then spent three years at the Western Theological Seminary at Alleghany, Pa., and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Beaver, Pa. He was married July 6th, 1848, in Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss Mary A. Haskell, daughter of Dr. John McCracken, and went immediately to his first charge in Clarksville, Pa., where he remained ten years. He then removed to Lima in 1858, where he became pastor of the First Presbyterian church, continuing twelve years.

Since then he has made his home in this city, having charge of several different pastorates, being active in the ministry until compelled by ill-health to give up the work he so dearly loved

He was the father of four children, two of whom preceded him to his eternal rest — Mrs Lizzie McLain and Rev. Charles Johnston. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mary Emma Johnston and Mrs. Grace Catt His death was calm and peaceful, befitting the life he had lived.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at High and Tanner streets, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

WITH DRUNKENNESS.

Nagley, Guinan and Lynch Pleaded Guilty This Morning.

S. P. Lynch, K. B. Nagley, the smallpox victim, and John Guinan, who were arrested yesterday for disposing of rugs and albums, supposed to belong to W. B. Lamborn, the agent for A. J. Conroy & Co., Cincinnati, were arraigned before the mayor this morning on a charge of drunkenness to which they pleaded guilty and were fined $5 and costs and sentenced to five days imprisonment in the city prison.

Chief Haller telegraphed Conroy & Co., and received a reply stating that an agent would be here Saturday, at which time the prisoners will perhaps be charged with something more serious than drunkenness.

A fellow named Miller, who was also arrested with Guinan and the others, is not thought to be directly connected with the scrape, but will be held until Conroy & Co.'s agent arrives

The proprietor of the New York Furniture store, on south Main street, appeared at the police station this afternoon and identified Nagley as a person who broke into his barn yesterday. An affidavit charging Nagley with such offense was filed.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are. Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Thomas Argue, a Bradford oil man, is in the city.

Kent Holland has returned home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. O. W. Bell has returned from a visit in Peoria, Ills.

H. E. Emrick and family are home from a visit in Dayton.

James O'Neill, of Red Key, Ind., was at the Hotel French last night.

John Shoup was called to Weston yesterday, by the death of his sister.

J. C. Craig, passenger conductor on the P., Ft. W. & C., was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Morris Cohn, of west High street, is visiting friends at Valparaiso, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemper attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Gerdeman, Jr., at Delphos, yesterday.

J. A. Mullen, of Monroe, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. T. J. Mullen, of 404 south Jackson street.

Lew Ward, of the opera house orchestra, went to Van Wert this afternoon to participate in Heistand's band concert at that place.

L. H. Bowermeer, after an absence of six years at Hobart, Tasmania, was at the Hotel French last night on his way to his home in Ontario.

The Orchestra

That will accompany the choruses and soloists at the festival next Wednesday, and play two overtures at the afternoon concert, will be a fine one, made up as it is from such musicians as Prof. Rosenbecker, Frank Griffin and Real Roberts, playing first violin, and equally good men all through. You must hear this orchestra. 1t

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Regular convocation of Wayne Castle, No. 58, K. G. E., to-morrow evening. There will be initiation in the Knights Degree. This will be a very interesting meeting and all Sir Knights are requested to be present. Opening promptly at 8 o'clock.

WM. NEISE, N. C.
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